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Industrial Production

Percent change from previous period seasonally adjusted at an annual rate

	1981	1982	1983	1984		1985			
				Annual	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
United States	2.6	–8.1	6.4	10.7	0	2.2	1.5	3.7	–2.9
Japan	1.0	0.4	3.5	11.1	–7.7	–2.0	9.4	– 21.4	
West Germany	–2.3	–3.2	0.3	3.3	–13.5	–1.2	0		
France	–2.6	–1.5	1.1	2.6	–24.1	–17.1	74.0		
United Kingdom	–3.9	2.1	3.9	0.9	8.5	20.2	–2.3		
Italy	–1.6	–3.1	–3.2	3.1	6.5	–37.9	158.1		
Canada	0.5	–10.0	5.7	8.7	6.0	–9.5	–4.1		

Gross National Product [a]

Percent change from previous period seasonally adjusted at an annual rate

	1981	1982	1983	1984				1985
				Annual	2d Qtr	3d Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr
United States	2.5	–2.1	3.7	6.8	7.1	1.6	4.2	1.4
Japan	4.1	3.4	3.1	5.7	7.6	2.6	9.6	
West Germany	–0.2	–1.0	1.3	2.6	–7.4	9.8	5.8	
France	0.2	2.0	0.7	1.6	–1.7	4.7	–0.2	
United Kingdom	–0.9	1.5	3.4	1.6	–5.6	–1.4	13.2	
Italy	0.2	–0.5	–0.4	2.6	2.7	4.4	–2.3	
Canada	3.3	–4.4	3.3	4.7	3.2	6.6	2.3	

[a] Constant market prices.

Consumer Prices

Percent change from previous period seasonally adjusted at an annual rate

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985				
					1st Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
United States	10.3	6.2	3.2	4.3	3.3	2.3	4.2	5.8	
Japan	4.9	2.6	1.8	2.3	2.3	4.9	–4.3	–0.1	
West Germany	6.0	5.3	3.6	2.4	3.8	4.3	5.3	5.8	2.4
France	13.3	12.0	9.5	7.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	6.6	5.6
United Kingdom	11.9	8.6	4.6	5.0	7.0	7.4	8.9	14.0	
Italy	19.3	16.4	14.9	10.6	10.2	10.0	10.7	10.9	12.7
Canada	12.5	10.8	5.8	4.3	5.5	6.0	5.3	1.9	

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Money Supply, M-1 [a]

Percent change from previous period seasonally adjusted at an annual rate

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985				
					1st Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
United States [b]	7.1	6.6	11.2	6.9	10.9	9.4	15.3	5.8	6.3
Japan	3.7	7.1	3.0	2.9	11.5	–8.1	11.0	64.8	
West Germany	1.1	3.6	10.3	3.3	1.4	–20.8	–3.7	13.2	
France	12.2	13.9	10.0	7.5					
United Kingdom	NA	NA	13.0	14.6	0.7	–22.6	–2.4	27.8	46.1
Italy	11.2	11.6	15.3			–11.0			
Canada	3.8	0.6	10.2	2.3	–4.6	–33.1	–29.2	16.8	–3.2

[a] Based on amounts in national currency units.
[b] Including M1-A and M1-B.

Unemployment Rate [a]

Percent seasonally adjusted

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985				
					1st Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
United States	7.5	9.6	9.5	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2
Japan	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	
West Germany	5.6	7.7	9.2	9.1	10.4	10.6	10.5	10.0	9.3
France	7.6	8.6	8.5	9.6	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.2
United Kingdom	10.0	11.6	12.4	12.6	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1
Italy	8.4	9.1	9.9	10.4					
Canada	7.5	11.1	11.8	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.0	11.2	10.9

[a] Unemployment rates for France are estimated.

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Foreign Trade [a]

Billion US $, f.o.b.

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985			
					1st Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar
United States [b]								
Exports	233.5	212.3	200.7	217.6	55.7	19.4	17.9	18.4
Imports	261.0	244.0	258.2	325.6	84.4	28.3	28.0	28.1
Balance	–27.5	–31.6	–57.5	–107.9	–28.7	–8.9	–10.1	–9.7
Japan								
Exports	149.6	138.3	145.5	168.2	40.1	14.1	13.2	12.8
Imports	129.5	119.7	114.1	124.1	28.7	9.6	9.7	9.4
Balance	20.1	18.6	31.5	44.1	11.5	4.6	3.5	3.4
West Germany								
Exports	175.4	176.4	169.4	172.0	40.7	14.2	13.6	13.0
Imports [c]	163.4	155.3	152.9	153.1	36.3	12.9	11.9	11.5
Balance	11.9	21.1	16.6	18.8	4.5	1.4	1.7	1.5
France								
Exports	106.3	96.4	95.1	97.5	22.5	7.1	7.6	7.9
Imports	115.6	110.5	101.0	100.3	23.6	7.5	8.2	8.0
Balance	–9.3	–14.0	–5.9	–2.8	–1.1	–0.4	–0.6	–0.1
United Kingdom								
Exports	102.5	97.1	92.1	93.7	22.6	7.4	7.6	7.7
Imports	94.6	93.0	93.8	99.2	24.0	7.5	7.9	8.7
Balance	7.9	4.1	–1.8	–5.5	–1.4	–0.1	–0.3	–1.0
Italy								
Exports	75.4	74.0	72.8	73.6		5.7	6.1	
Imports	91.2	86.7	80.6	84.3		6.9	7.3	
Balance	–15.9	–12.8	–7.8	–10.7		–1.2	–1.1	
Canada								
Exports	70.5	68.5	73.7	86.8	21.9	7.3	7.1	7.5
Imports	64.4	54.1	59.3	70.8	17.9	6.2	5.8	5.9
Balance	6.1	14.4	14.4	16.1	4.0	1.0	1.3	1.6

[a] Seasonally adjusted.
[b] Imports are customs values.
[c] Imports are c.i.f.

Current Account Balance [a]

Billion US $

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985			
					1st Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar
United States	6.3	–9.2	–41.6	–101.7				
Japan	4.8	6.9	20.8	35.0	6.8	0.8	2.5	3.5
West Germany	–6.8	3.5	4.1	5.9	1.1	–0.3	0.7	0.8
France	–4.7	–12.1	–4.6	–0.5				
United Kingdom	15.3	9.6	3.7	0.1	0	0.4	0.1	–0.5
Italy	–8.6	–5.7	0.6					
Canada	–5.0	2.1	1.4	1.5				

[a] Seasonally adjusted; converted to US dollars at current market rates of exchange.

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Export Prices in US $

Percent change from previous period at an annual rate

	1981	1982	1983	1984			1985		
				Annual	3d Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar
United States	9.2	1.5	1.0	1.4	–2.5	–3.5	–1.3	–5.2	8.0
Japan	5.5	–6.4	–2.4	0.2	–14.9	–4.7	–14.8	–8.2	–11.2
West Germany	–14.9	–2.8	–3.2	–7.1	–22.9	–12.9	–17.8	–33.9	4.1
France	–12.0	–5.5	–5.0	2.7	–21.4	–9.7			
United Kingdom	NA		–5.9	–4.8	–17.1	–16.3	–34.0	–11.2	68.6
Italy	–7.8								
Canada	3.9	–2.0	–1.2	–3.7	–5.2	–6.3	13.2	–18.1	14.2

Import Prices in US $

Percent change from previous period at an annual rate

	1981	1982	1983	1984			1985		
				Annual	3d Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar
United States	5.3	–2.0	–3.7	1.7		–2.6	–20.0	0.8	–9.9
Japan	3.6	–7.3	–5.0	–2.8	–5.2	–8.4	–28.9	4.9	19.2
West Germany	–8.6	–4.7	–5.2	–4.8	–22.5	–11.3	–11.4	–24.4	19.4
France	–7.8	–7.2	–7.0	–3.8	–22.9	–2.7			
United Kingdom	NA		–5.2	–4.0	–17.0	–13.0	–36.4	–0.6	57.5
Italy	1.0				–20.8				
Canada	8.7	–1.1	–3.4	0.2	4.9	–3.8	21.0	–41.4	–11.4

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Exchange Rate Trends

Percent change from previous period at an annual rate

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985				
					1st Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Trade-Weighted									
United States	10.5	10.6	5.8	9.1		34.3	40.0		
Japan	9.3	–5.7	10.4	6.2		3.1	–3.0		
West Germany	–2.1	7.0	5.8	1.0		–5.1	5.7		
France	–5.1	–6.1	–4.7	–2.1		4.2	–3.7		
United Kingdom	2.5	–2.1	–5.0	–2.5		–27.3	0.4		
Italy	–9.2	–5.1	–1.6	–3.1		9.4	–10.6		
Canada	0.3	0.2	2.3	–2.3		8.5	–13.4		
Dollar Cost of Foreign Currency									
Japan	2.7	–12.8	4.5		–19.6	–33.5	–32.5	9.6	25.5
West Germany	–24.6	–7.2	–5.2	–11.5	–28.0	–26.3	–58.7	–0.8	54.2
France	–28.7	–20.8	–15.9	–14.7	–26.7	–26.1	–54.7	–1.0	55.4
United Kingdom	–13.2	–13.4	–13.3	–11.9	–28.6	–28.9	–28.9	41.1	212.0
Italy	–32.8	–18.8	–12.3	–15.6	–30.3	–25.0	–66.8	–29.4	46.4
Canada	–2.5	–2.9	0.1	–5.1	–10.5	–1.8	–28.2	–31.5	14.7

Money Market Rates

Percent

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985				
					1st Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
United States 90-day certificates of deposit, secondary market	16.24	12.49	9.23	10.56	8.76	8.30	8.84	9.13	8.61
Japan loans and discounts (2 months)	7.79	7.23	NA	6.66	6.55	6.56	6.55	6.54	NA
West Germany interbank loans (3 months)	12.19	8.82	5.78	5.96	6.12	5.84	6.17	6.35	5.98
France interbank money market (3 months)	15.47	14.68	12.51	11.74	10.64	10.47	10.70	10.76	10.58
United Kingdom sterling interbank loans (3 months)	13.85	12.24	10.12	9.91	12.98	11.74	13.56	13.63	12.67
Italy Milan interbank loans (3 months)	20.13	20.15	18.16	15.91	15.78	15.38	16.00	15.96	15.37
Canada finance paper (3 months)	18.46	14.48	9.53	11.30	10.59	9.83	10.59	11.35	NA
Eurodollars 3-month deposits	16.87	13.25	9.69	10.86	9.04	8.50	9.19	9.43	8.86

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Agricultural Prices

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985			
						1st Qtr	Feb	Mar	Apr
Beef (¢ per pound)									
Australia (Boneless beef, f.o.b., US Ports)	125.2	112.1	108.4	110.7	101.1	100.2	102.4	100.0	94.6
United States (Wholesale steer beef, midwest markets)	104.3	100.0	101.4	97.6	100.9	96.6	97.4	92.4	89.2
Cocoa (¢ per pound)	113.5	89.8	74.3	92.1	106.2	99.2	100	98.9	101.6
Coffee ($ per pound)	1.54	1.28	1.40	1.32	1.44	1.44	1.45	1.41	1.41
Corn (US #3 yellow, c.i.f. Rotterdam $ per metric ton)	150	150	123	148	150	133	133	133	136
Cotton (Memphis middling 1 1/16 inch, $ per pound)	0.8219	0.7243	0.6073	0.6873	0.6849	0.6062	0.5959	0.6154	0.6241
Palm Oil (United Kingdom 5% bulk, c.i.f., $ per metric ton)	583	571	445	502	730	605	595	651	653
Rice ($ per metric ton)									
US (No. 2, milled, 4% c.i.f. Rotterdam)	598	632	481	514	514	496	496	496	496
Thai SWR (100% grade B c.i.f. Rotterdam)	522	573	362	339	310	254	256	250	241
Soybeans (US #2 yellow, c.i.f. Rotterdam $ per metric ton)	296	288	244	282	283	240	238	240	293
Soybean Oil (Dutch, f.o.b. ex-mil. $ per metric ton)	598	507	447	527	727	651	664	667	693
Soybean Meal (US, c.i.f. Rotterdam $ per metric ton)	257	252	219	238	197	157	152	152	155
Sugar (World raw cane, f.o.b. Caribbean Ports, spot prices ¢/lb.)	29.03	16.93	8.42	8.49	5.18	3.69	3.65	3.78	3.37
Tea Average Auction (London) (US ¢ per pound)	101.4	91.0	89.9	105.2	156.6	126.9	127.3	110.4	98.6
Wheat (US #2. DNS Rotterdam c.i.f. $ per metric ton)	209	210	187	183	182	177	182	168	171
Food Index [a] (1975=100)	232	203	167	184	194	176	176	176	174

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Industrial Materials Prices

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985			
						1st Qtr	Feb	Mar	Apr
Aluminum (¢ per pound)									
Major US producer	71.6	77.3	76.0	77.7	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0
LME cash	80.8	57.4	44.9	65.1	56.8	49.2	50.0	49.5	49.8
Chrome Ore (South Africa chemical grade, $ per metric ton)	55.0	53.0	50.9	50.0	50.0	49.9	50.0	50.0	50.0
Copper [a] (bar, ¢ per pound)	98.7	79.0	67.1	72.0	62.4	62.1	63.5	62.2	66.6
Gold ($ per troy ounce)	612.1	460.0	375.5	424.4	360.0	300.0	302.1	295.3	326.7
Lead [a] (¢ per pound)	41.1	32.9	24.7	19.2	20.0	17.2	17.2	15.7	17.3
Manganese Ore (48% Mn, $ per long ton)	78.5	82.1	79.9	73.3	69.8	69.6	69.8	69.4	68.4
Nickel ($ per pound)									
Cathode major producer	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
LME Cash	3.0	2.7	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4
Platinum ($ per troy ounce)									
Major producer	439.5	475.0	475.0	475.0	475.0	475.0	475.0	475.0	475.0
Metals week, New York dealers' price	677.0	446.0	326.7	422.6	358.2	269.3	276.4	256.3	286.7
Rubber (¢ per pound)									
Synthetic [b]	40.6	47.5	45.7	44.0	44.4	46.6	47.7	45.0	NA
Natural [c]	73.8	56.8	45.4	56.2	49.6	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0
Silver ($ per troy ounce)	20.7	10.5	7.9	11.4	8.1	5.9	6.1	5.7	6.4
Steel Scrap [d] ($ per long ton)	91.2	92.0	63.1	73.2	86.4	83.7	82.0	86.8	NA
Tin [a] (¢ per pound)	761.3	641.4	581.6	590.9	556.6	501.1	499.0	499.7	533.3
Tungsten Ore (contained metal, $ per metric ton)	18,219	18,097	13,426	10,177	10,243	11,515	11,568	12,025	11,792
US Steel (finished steel, composite, $ per long ton)	486.2	543.5	567.3	590.2	611.61	617.83	617.83	617.83	NA
Zinc [a] (¢ per pound)	34.4	38.4	33.7	34.7	41.5	40.0	40.0	41.1	41.4
Lumber Index [e] (1975=100)	167	159	140	190	176	177	180	182	NA
Industrial Materials Index [f] (1975=100)	184	166	142	152	138	123.2	122.7	122.0	125.8

[a] Approximates world market price frequently used by major world producers and traders, although only small quantities of these metals are actually traded on the LME.
[b] S-type styrene, US export price.
[c] Quoted on New York market.
[d] Average of No. 1 heavy melting steel scrap and No. 2 bundles delivered to consumers at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and Chicago.
[e] This index is compiled by using the average of 11 types of lumber whose prices are regarded as bellwethers of US lumber construction costs.
[f] The industrial materials index is compiled by *The Economist* for 18 raw materials which enter international trade. Commodities are weighted by 3-year moving averages of imports into industrialized countries.

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World Crude Oil Production
Excluding Natural Gas Liquids

Thousand b/d

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984 [a]			1985	
					Annual	3d Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb
World	**59,463**	**55,827**	**53,014**	**52,588**	**53,827**	**53,195**	**53,661**		
Non-Communist countries	**45,243**	**41,602**	**38,810**	**38,228**	**39,257**	**38,711**	**38,952**		
Developed countries	12,859	12,886	13,276	13,864	14,302	14,216	14,618		
United States	8,597	8,572	8,658	8,680	8,735	8,776	8,807	8,737	8,911
Canada	1,424	1,285	1,270	1,356	1,411	1,397	1,448		
United Kingdom	1,619	1,811	2,094	2,299	2,535	2,451	2,646	2,815	
Norway	528	501	518	614	700	681	764	695	
Other	691	717	736	915	921	911	953	1,014	
Non-OPEC LDCs	5,443	6,036	6,633	6,823	7,515	7,565	7,704	7,179	
Mexico	1,936	2,321	2,746	2,666	2,746	2,724	2,723	2,644	
Egypt	595	598	665	689	827	833	890	890	
Other	2,912	3,117	3,222	3,468	3,942	4,008	4,091	3,645	
OPEC	26,941	22,680	18,901	17,541	17,440	16,930	16,630	14,846	16,391
Algeria	1,020	803	701	699	638	650	633	600	600
Ecuador	204	211	211	236	253	261	253	260	270
Gabon	175	151	154	157	152	157	150	150	150
Indonesia	1,576	1,604	1,324	1,385	1,466	1,400	1,411	1,160	1,190
Iran	1,662	1,381	2,282	2,492	2,187	2,002	2,299	1,400	2,100
Iraq	2,514	993	972	922	1,203	1,249	1,233	1,250	1,250
Kuwait [b]	1,389	947	663	881	912	933	834	900	900
Libya	1,830	1,137	1,183	1,076	1,073	1,027	1,000	1,000	1,000
Neutral Zone [c]	544	370	317	390	410	386	380	420	450
Nigeria	2,058	1,445	1,298	1,241	1,393	1,232	1,600	1,400	1,700
Qatar	471	405	328	295	399	440	317	345	290
Saudi Arabia [b]	9,631	9,625	6,327	4,867	4,444	4,338	3,699	3,300	3,800
UAE	1,702	1,500	1,248	1,119	1,097	1,012	1,056	1,106	1,106
Venezuela	2,165	2,108	1,893	1,781	1,813	1,843	1,765	1,555	1,585
Communist countries	**14,220**	**14,225**	**14,204**	**14,360**	**14,570**	**14,484**	**14,709**	**14,210**	
USSR	11,700	11,790	11,750	11,820	11,870	11,864	12,067	11,400	
China	2,113	2,024	2,044	2,120	2,280	2,200	2,222	2,390	
Other	407	411	410	420	420	420	420	420	

[a] Preliminary.
[b] Excluding Neutral Zone production, which is shown separately.
[c] Production is shared equally between Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

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Big Seven: Inland Oil Consumption

Thousand b/d

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984				1985		
					Annual	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
United States [a]	17,006	16,058	15,296	15,184	15,708	15,631	15,602	15,353	16,142	15,975	15,909
Japan	4,674	4,444	4,204	4,193	4,349	3,880	4,373	5,029	4,683		
West Germany	2,356	2,120	2,024	2,009	2,012	1,902	2,076	1,856	2,162		
France	1,965	1,744	1,632	1,594	1,531	1,587	1,530	1,577	2,024	1,713	1,503
United Kingdom	1,422	1,325	1,345	1,290	1,624	1,835	1,996	1,870	1,903		
Italy [b]	1,602	1,705	1,618	1,594	1,513	1,502	1,560	1,558	1,763	1,809	1,573
Canada	1,730	1,617	1,454	1,354	1,348	1,410	1,423	1,311	1,363	1,374	

[a] Including bunkers, refinery fuel, and losses.
[b] Principal products only prior to 1981.

Big Seven: Crude Oil Imports

Thousand b/d

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984				1985		
					Annual	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
United States	5,220	4,406	3,488	3,329	3,402	3,751	3,552	3,126	2,700	2,126	2,670
Japan	4,373	3,919	3,657	3,567	3,664	3,405	3,489	3,722	3,194	4,053	
West Germany	1,953	1,591	1,451	1,307	1,335	1,060	1,366	1,328	1,360		
France	2,182	1,804	1,596	1,429	1,395	1,346	1,325	1,502	1,494	1,538	
United Kingdom	893	736	565	456	482	506	478	486	489		
Italy	1,860	1,816	1,710	1,532		1,416					
Canada	557	521	334	247	244	187	235	285			

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OPEC: Crude Oil Official Sales Price [a]

US $ per barrel

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985			
							1st Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar
OPEC average [b]	18.67	30.87	34.50	33.63	29.31	28.70	28.25	28.59	28.09	28.06
Algeria 42° API 0.10% sulfur	19.65	37.59	39.58	35.79	31.30	30.50	30.15	30.50	30.50	29.50
Ecuador 28° API 0.93% sulfur	22.41	34.42	34.50	32.96	27.59	27.50	26.82	27.50	26.50	26.50
Gabon 29° API 1.26 % sulfur	18.20	31.09	34.83	34.00	29.82	29.00	28.35	29.00	28.00	28.00
Indonesia 35° API 0.09% sulfur	18.35	30.55	35.00	34.92	29.95	29.53	28.88	29.53	28.53	28.53
Iran										
Light 34° API 1.35% sulfur	19.45	34.54	36.60	31.05	28.61	28.00	28.38	29.11	28.05	28.05
Heavy 31° API 1.60% sulfur	18.49	33.60	35.57	29.15	27.44	27.10	27.41	27.55	27.35	27.35
Iraq [c] 35° API 1.95% sulfur	18.56	30.30	36.66	34.86	30.32	29.43	28.78	29.43	28.43	28.43
Kuwait 31° API 2.50% sulfur	18.48	29.84	35.08	32.30	27.68	27.30	27.30	27.30	27.30	27.30
Libya 40° API 0.22% sulfur	21.16	36.07	40.08	35.69	30.91	30.40	30.40	30.40	30.40	30.40
Nigeria 34° API 0.16% sulfur	20.86	35.50	38.48	35.64	30.22	29.12	28.24	27.90	28.37	28.37
Qatar 40° API 1.17% sulfur	19.72	31.76	37.12	34.56	29.95	29.49	28.48	29.24	28.10	28.10
Saudi Arabia										
Berri 39° API 1.16% sulfur	19.33	30.19	34.04	34.68	29.96	29.52	28.48	29.27	28.11	28.11
Light 34° API 1.70% sulfur	17.26	28.67	32.50	34.00	29.46	29.00	28.32	29.00	28.00	28.00
Medium 31° API 2.40% sulfur	16.79	28.12	31.84	32.40	27.86	27.40	27.48	27.65	27.40	27.40
Heavy 27° API 2.85% sulfur	16.41	27.67	31.13	31.00	26.46	26.00	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
UAE 39° API 0.75% sulfur	19.81	31.57	36.42	34.74	30.38	29.56	28.52	29.31	28.15	28.15
Venezuela 26° API 1.52% sulfur	17.22	28.44	32.88	32.88	28.69	27.88	27.69	27.88	27.60	27.60

[a] F.o.b. prices set by the government for direct sales and, in most cases, for the producing company buy-back oil.
[b] Weighted by the volume of production.
[c] Beginning in 1981 the price of Kirkuk (Mediterranean) is used in calculating the OPEC average official sales price.

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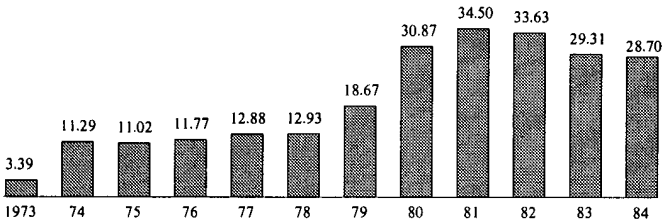
OPEC: Average Crude Oil Sales Price

US $ per barrel



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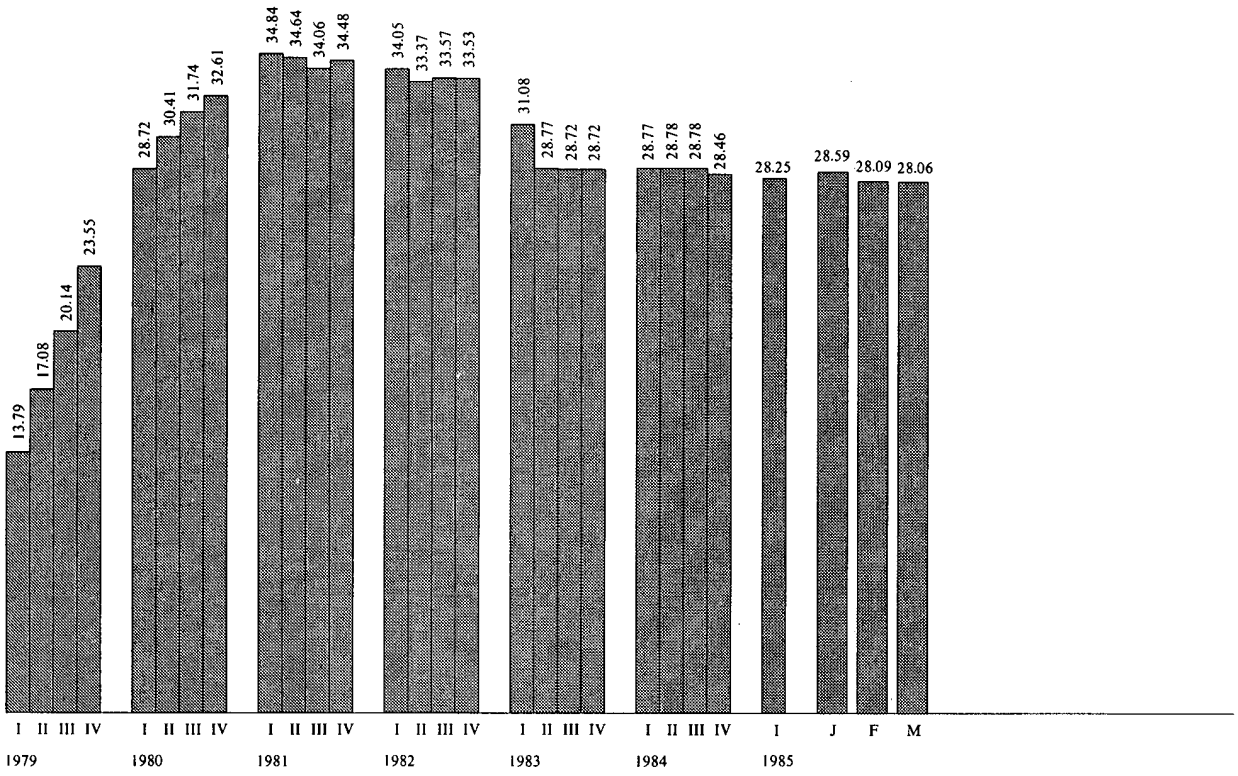

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